GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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IDENTIFICATION OF POSTS FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert committee has been set up to review the existing identification of posts and to identity more suitable posts for disabled persons;

(b) if so, the details and findings thereof; and

(c) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (c): An Expert Committee on identification of jobs for persons with disabilities hasbeen constituted under Section 32 on the Persons with Disabilities (EqualOpportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 Act on2.7.1999, for review of identification of jobs done in 1986 and to identify more suitable jobs in Govt. Establishments, PSUs, etc. The Expert Committee has set up one Sub-Committee each for the three categories of disabilities, which are provided reservation under Section 33 of the Act:
(i) Locomotor Disability or Cerebral Palsy;
(ii) Hearing Impairment and
(iii) blindness or low vision. The Expert Committee is yet to submit its report. The implementation of theprovisions of the Act requires a multisectoral collaborative approach of all Ministries of the Central Government, the State Governments and otherappropriate authorities.